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Invention: **TRANSFERRING MESSAGE PACKETS FROM DATA CONTINUED IN DISPARATE AREAS OF SOURCE MEMORY VIA PRELOADING**

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**Response To Restriction Requirement**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 23, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application.

The applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement and request reconsideration thereof. The Restriction Requirement designates two generic claims (claims 1 and 10) and lists five species. The applicants provisionally elect the claims directed to Species I. These are claim 2, which depends from generic claim 1; and claim 11, which depends from generic claim 10.